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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
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FOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,  
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. STRIEGLER.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, TBIO, LA, US

SUBJECT: FOREIGN WILDLIFE LAWS

REF: STATE 126168

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBOFF CALLED ON MR. THONGLEUA, OFFICE OF WATER AND FORESTS, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPLAIN U.S. LAW ON TAKING, TRANSPORTATION, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE AND TO ASK MR. THONGLEUA ABOUT LAO LAW ON EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE OR WILDLIFE PRODUCTS.

2. MR. THONGLEUA STATED THAT LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PROHIBITED EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE OR WILDLIFE PRODUCTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. FYI.

EXPORT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IS ALSO PROHIBITED. END FYI.)

MR. THONGLEUA STATED THAT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO WILDLIFE HAD BEEN EXPORTED FROM LAOS SINCE FORMATION OF NEW LAO GOVERNMENT IN DECEMBER 1975. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE EXPORT OF SPECIMEN ANIMALS FOR ZOO ABROAD OR FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. IN SUCH CASE, EXPORTER WOULD NEED AUTHORIZATION OF 1) OFFICE OF WATER AND FORESTS, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; 2) VETERINARY SERVICE, UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND 3) OFFICE OF FOREIGN

TRADE, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. MR.  
THONGLEUA EMPHASIZED THAT NO SUCH EXPORT PERMITS  
HAD AS YET BEEN GRANTED, AND HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE  
APPEARANCE OF HYPOTHETICAL PERMIT. FINALLY,  
MR. THONGLEUA STATED THAT LAO GOVERNMENT WOULD ISSUE  
PERMIT IN LAO, AND THAT ANY TRANSLATIONS WOULD HAVE  
TO BE MADE BY EXPORTER OR IMPORTER.  
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